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Title: Method and Apparatus For Automatic Form Filling

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Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The status of the claims is shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	80	-20	60	x \$9.00	\$540.00
Ind. Claims	8	-3	5	x \$40.00	\$ 40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if Applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$ 0.00
Extension Fee					\$ 0.00
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Small Entity Status of this application is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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- No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims:

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Please cancel claim 1.

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Please add the following claims 2-81.

2. A method, comprising:
receiving a request for user data, the request being presented as an electronic form;
obtaining program code for filling in the electronic form;
retrieving user data corresponding to a user; and
using the program code to enter at least a portion of the user data into the electronic form.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the program code includes a script corresponding to the electronic form.
4. The method of claim 2, wherein obtaining the program code includes selecting a particular program code unit from many program code units.

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